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## Martha Marshall Booker Collier

APRIL 13, 2018 2:43 PM \ [2 COMMENTS](#) \ [BY COLLIERHERITAGE](#) \ [EDIT](#)

This post is to generate interest and to respond to inquiries about Martha Marshall Booker who married Robert Collier, son of Vines and Sarah Elizabeth Williamson Collier.

On April 9, 2018, Brenda DiCristinaon commented on post "Vines-Collier-Hicks Cupboard, A True Family Heirloom in North Carolina Museum"

*As a direct line descendant of Vines and Robert Collier, I find this very interesting. One correction: I have a copy of a newspaper article announcing the marriage of Robert Collier and Martha Marshall Booker in WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA on May 1, 1806. Putnam County was not founded until 1807.*

*Does anyone have any knowledge of Martha Marshall Booker's parentage?*

And on April 11, 2018, she wrote as a comment on the post "Jena Cuthbert Collier, Re-Introduction and Overview:










*I have read several times that Jena Cuthbert had the family Bible. Does anyone have information on who Martha Marshall Booker Collier's parents were?*

*I am driving myself crazy trying to solve this puzzle. We know she was from Wilkes County and DNA points to the Bookers of Wilkes Co. We just don't know which male Booker was her father. Thank you for any help.*






The oldest Collier Family Bible that I have seen is the topic of this post "1828 Robert Marshall Collier Family Bible". The Bible contains no mention of Martha Marshall Booker's ancestry.

In his genealogical research, J C Collier attempted to find out more about his grandmother, Martha Marshall Booker. There is no evidence he was successful. Here are file names of letters of correspondence between J C and various Bookers that represent his efforts. The letters can be viewed in the "Bonanza for Researchers!!!" post by clicking on the links to the letters and looking down

the list.

Name
 1927_06_23_Ltr JCC to Betty Booker
 1927_10_27_Ltr JCC to L W Booker
 1927_10_27_Ltr JCC to Leslie Booker
 1927_10_27_Ltr JCC to Marshall J Booker
 1927_10_27_Ltr JCC to Pocahontas Booker
 1927_19_27_Ltr JCC to Betty Booker
 1928_02_27_Ltr JCC to Mrs Marshall A Booker
 1928_03_27_Ltr Marshall Booker to JCC
 1928_03_27_Ltr Marshall Booker to JCC

One possible lead to check is suggested by some letters to and from J D Eggleston, a renowned educator and researcher who was employed by J C Collier in the 1920s. Eggleston found documentation linking Vines Collier to the American Revolution (see “Scraps of History . . .” post). It turns out that Eggleston was related to the Booker family. No correspondence has been found so far that links Eggleston to Martha Marshall Booker.

 1942_08_25 Ltr JCC to J D Eggleston
Search results for:
 1942_09_29_Ltr JCC to J D Eggleston
 1942_09_29_Ltr JCC to J D Eggleston
 1942_10_03_Ltr J D Eggleston to JCC
 1942_10_06_Ltr JCC to J D Eggleston

Wikipedia shows that “Dr. Eggleston became an enthusiast of [Prince Edward County, Virginia](#) history and family genealogy. [His sizeable collection of notes and research on many Southside \(Virginia\) families can be viewed at the library of the Virginia Historical Society \(VHS\).](#)<sup>[7]</sup> Eggleston was the president of the Society from 1938-1943.<sup>[8]</sup>”

The 1870 deed whereby Martha Marshall Booker Collier transferred her property to her son, Robert Marshall Collier, was originally posted in “Robert Marshall Collier’s Papers” and is presented again below.



State of Georgia } This indenture made this the sixteenth  
Upson County, } day of February Eighteen hundred and  
Seventy, between Martha Collier of said  
State and County, of the one part and Robert M. Collier  
Son of said Martha Collier of the same place of the other  
part, witnesseth that the said Martha Collier for and in  
Consideration of the sum of five dollars, to her in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for and  
in Consideration of the natural love and affection which  
she has and bears, to her said son and also for and in  
Consideration that the said Robert M. Collier, for a number of  
years past, has faithfully attended to all of her business,  
and kindly cared for her comfort, and health, hath given  
granted and conveyed and doth by these presents give, grant,  
and convey to the said Robert M. Collier, his heirs and  
assigns, all that tract or parcel of land, situate lying  
and being in the tenth district, of the County aforesaid,  
known by lot number sixty (60) containing two hundred  
two and one half acres more or less, also part of lot number sixty  
one (61) in the same district containing one hundred and fifty  
seven acres more or less.

To have and to hold said tract or parcel  
of land to him said Robert M. Collier, his heirs and assigns  
together with all and singular the rights, members, and  
appurtenances to the same in any manner belonging  
to him and their own proper use, benefit and behoof,  
for ever in fee simple. With the distinct agreement  
and understanding, that the said Martha Collier



is to reside on the premises and cultivate it, or  
such portion as she may desire until her death,  
free of rent.

In testimony whereof the said Martha  
Collins hath hereunto set her hand and affixed her  
signature

delivered in presence of

Signed sealed and  
her

John B. Green  
James R. Black, Jr.

Martha Collins [L.S.]  
mark



Witness  
Martha Collins  
Robert H. Collins  
to wit \$2000 & part of 61  
in the 10th Ward, City of New York

Georgia Upper County  
Clerks Office Superior Court  
Recorded in Book 108 page  
180. March 23rd 1876  
J. B. Jennings  
Clerk

## 2 Thoughts on “Martha Marshall Booker Collier”



Bobby Carter

on [April 14, 2018 at 11:27 am](#) said:

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Possibilities I have looked at are Robert Booker and Martha Marshall, but I have not surfaced documentation that would prove that. Just something to look at.

Bobby Carter

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Brenda DiCristina

on [April 25, 2018 at 3:08 pm](#) said:

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I have not found a Robert Booker in my research. We can surmise Martha Marshall Booker came from the Wilkes County Bookers due to her wedding announcement to Robert Collier, some dna matches and also the names of her children. I can't seem to pinpoint her parents. Let me know if you find anything else. I am currently matching dates that seem to work.

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